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NOTIFICATION

In compliance with the directions of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India with regard to the implementation of three new Criminal Laws, namely, the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 replacing the Indian Penal Code, 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a State Level Steering Committee comprising of the following members, namely:

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| 1. Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim | Chairman |
| 2. Director General of Police, Sikkim Police | Member |
| 3. Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department | Member |
| 4. Registrar General, High Court of Sikkim | Member |
| 5. L.R cum Secretary, Law Department | Member |
| 6. Secretary, Home Department | Member |
| 7. Deputy Inspector General of Police, State Central Prison, Rongyek | Member |
| 7. Additional Director, Prosecution, Home Department | Member |
| 8. Representative of Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Ranipool | Member |
| 9. Additional Secretary, Home Department | Member Secretary |

2. Terms of Reference for the Committee shall be as under:-

- (1.) To formulate a time-bound road-map for successful implementation of three new Criminal Laws namely, the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

- (2.) To devise a proper framework for training, skilling and resource upgradation across all verticals of the Criminal Justice System.
- (3.) Formulation of appropriate Standard Operating Procedure, Manuals, Rules, Executive Orders etc for implementation of new criminal laws.
- (4.) To formulate a time bound plan to strengthen capacity building, training, forensic and technology infrastructure for police, prosecution, courts, jails, forensic science laboratories etc.

By order and in the name of the Governor,

**V. B. Pathak, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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